

**Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure:**

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure from the International application  
as attached on the separate sheet herewith.

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of Formula I are useful as skin penetration enhancing agents: (I) wherein: R represents a linear, saturated or unsaturated, substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbyl radical; and X represents a -(CO)O-, -O(CO)-, C=O, CONH, O, NHCONH, S, or S=O radical. Compositions and methods using these compounds are also described.